

In re Application of:

Yoshinobu SHIRAIWA et al.

Application No.: 09/111,731

Filed: July 8, 1998

For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS,

METHOD AND RECORDING MEDIUM

THEREFOR

Docket No. 03500.012836

Examiner: J. A. Brier

Group Art Unit: 2672

Date: December 6, 2004

(Monday)

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Petition for Extension of Time in the above-identified application.

X No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

			CLAIMS AS AMEN	IDED		
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	9	MINUS	20	= 0	x \$ 9 \$18	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	6	= 0	x \$43 \$86	\$ 0.00
Fee for Mu	ltiple Dependent cl	aims \$140°	2/\$280			
			TOTAL ADDITION TO THIS AMEN			\$ 0.00

	°Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
	A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.
	Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
X	Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.
X	A check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the Extension fee for response within one month is enclosed.
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
X	Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.
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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 4, 2004, for one (1) month, from November 4, 2004, up to and including Monday, December 6, 2004. A check in the amount of \$110.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

Please amend the application as follows.

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